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FOSTER HOME RATE SCHEDULE

BASIC FOSTER FAMILY HOME RATES	
AGE	AMOUNT
0 to 4	\$457.00
5 to 6	\$485.00
7 to 12	\$558.00
13 to 19	\$635.00

SPECIAL CARE SUPPLEMENT TO BASIC FOSTER FAMILY HOME RATES	
AMOUNT	SPECIAL CARE NEEDS
\$153	Severe emotional or behavior problems, physical handicap or developmental delay.
\$ 77	Moderate emotional/behavioral problems, physical handicap/developmental delay.
\$ 38	Special transportation.
\$ 44	Special tutoring.
\$ 77	Respite care.

RECOMMENDED COST BREAKDOWN OF BASIC FOSTER FAMILY HOME RATE				
ITEM	Age 0-4	Age 5-6	Age 7-12	Age 13-19
Food	\$100	\$105	\$134	\$168
Clothing	\$ 60	\$ 73	\$ 73	\$ 81
Housing/Utilities/Household Operation	\$130	\$130	\$130	\$130
Education/Recreation*	\$ 39	\$ 48	\$ 87	\$ 99
Personal Needs/Transportation	\$ 38	\$ 39	\$ 44	\$ 57
Supervision	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 90	\$ 100
TOTAL	\$457	\$485	\$558	\$635

**These items include allowance money for the child. It is expected that, depending upon the age of the child, a basic allowance be given - "with no strings attached" as to how the child spends it - and that this sum not be withheld as discipline. Foster parents are encouraged to give an additional allowance to the child as part of a reward system for obeying rules, meeting expectations and for appropriate involvement in household maintenance and chores.*